

**In The Specification**

Please amend the specification by replacing the noted paragraphs with the corresponding replacement paragraphs:

Paragraph	Replacement Paragraph in Clean Form
Paragraph [0024]	<p>The quick coupler 10 in this embodiment comprises two identical pieces or sectors 21 and 23 that combine to form a nut as shown in Fig. 2. Thus, the sectors 21 and 23 cooperate to form the single quick coupler 10 in the form of a nut or housing which connects the conduit 14 of the shank assembly 12 to the conduit 18 of the valve body 16, as shown in Fig. 5. The coupler 10 has opposite end faces and an annular hole extending along a central axis between the opposite end faces of the coupler. In the preferred embodiment, the two pieces form sectors 21, 23 of a nut. The sectors 21, 23 together form an annular hole for surrounding ends of the two conduits 14, 18. The sectors 21, 23 have respective axial ends adjacent end faces of the nut for surrounding the ends of the two conduits. In the operative environment, one of the conduits, in this case the conduit 14, may have an annular flange 15, while the other conduit, such as the conduit 18, may be provided with the shape of a cylinder having a plurality of lugs 20 extending radially from its outer surface. It will be apparent that this same quick coupler 10 can be advantageously used to connect any two conduits with ends similar to those of the conduits 14 and 18.</p>